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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1713
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
MATSUO, KENJI, et al.



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Examiner: P. Mulcahy

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING SAID RUBBER
COMPOSITION

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ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2001. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before December 13, 2001. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims: